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December 11, 1963

Mr. Robert L. Gardner  
Parowan, Utah

Dear Mr. Gardner:

RE: DRILLING OF WELLS UNDER NEW  
RIGHTS - BERYL-ENTERPRISE AREA

Our announced policy is to not authorize the drilling of any wells under new rights regardless of size or purpose, in the Beryl-Enterprise ground water basin in western Iron County.

Studies of water supplies and uses, together with the dropping water table, indicates to us that no dependable supply of unappropriated water exists in the valley. Thus, new uses will be allowed only through purchase or other means of acquiring existing rights followed by the filing of a proper change application.

Yours very truly,

Wayne D. Griddle  
STATE ENGINEER

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CC: Cedar City Office

*cc: Albert Holt*

*cc: Lee Strong*

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December 3, 1963

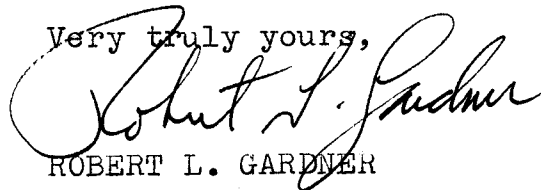
Utah State Engineer's Office  
State Capitol Building  
Salt Lake City, Utah

Gentlemen:

I have been requested by Mr. Ivan Matheson, Iron County Commissioner, who is in charge of the Planning and Zoning Committee of Iron County, to inquire of you as to the present regulation in connection with your authorizing the drilling of domestic wells in Western Iron County. We would like the information not only with regard to individual wells, but also wells in connection with subdivisions.

Your reply to this inquiry will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
ROBERT L. GARDNER

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